

HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST

Steamer Volturmo Burns in Mid-Ocean Many are Drowned

The steamship Volturmo of the Cunard line was destroyed by fire in midocean last Friday, 136 lives being lost and 521 rescued by other ships summoned by wireless telegraphy. The sea was so rough that the eleven big ships which came to the aid of the burning craft before she went down could render no assistance for nearly 12 hours. Every life boat and raft lowered by the Volturmo was crushed and swamped and their occupants drowned. Capt. Inch was the last to leave his ship. The disaster occurred about 100 miles north of where the Titanic sunk.

County Roads Meetings

The commissioners to select county seat highways held a meeting at Salisbury Wednesday and one at Bluff Point Wednesday evening. At Salisbury several matters were discussed. One was the road to Macon. Two roads were discussed, one from Keytesville northeast to the county line and the other out of Salisbury to the county line. The Salisbury road seemed to have the most boosters as no one seemed to have anything to say for the road direct from Keytesville to Macon. At Bluff Point the Brunswick road, via the hill route was discussed. The attendance of property owners was limited and nothing was done. It is possible that the route of the Marshall road may be changed to leave this city by the west on the Brunswick road and then cut across the bottoms instead of leaving via the east road, the Keytesville-Salisbury route. The commissioners want to give the county the largest mileage of good roads possible for the money and is taking some work to figure this out just right.

Illinois Farmer Here

T. W. Edds of Lincoln, Ill., a former townsman with John A. Larison was in the city Saturday on business connected with a farm he bought five miles from Salisbury. Mr. Edds says he got a farm of about 375 acres that looks as good to him as Illinois soil that sells for twice as much as the Missouri land and may move to Salisbury to reside. Mr. Edds started at once as a progressive farmer, to have his land thoroughly tilled and will improve it and increase its value. He has a farm in Illinois part of which he has owned for ten and part for 19 years, which cost him \$24,000. He has been offered \$72,000 for the farm. Mr. Edds can be depended upon to improve his farm, increase its value and show the results of hustle and push.

Preached in Saloon

Evangelist "Bob" Jones visited "Bob" Thomas' saloon at Chillicothe last week, on invitation of Thomas and preached a sermon while standing on a beer case. Thomas ordered business stopped until the evangelist finished his sermon. Jones said he loved men like Thomas who would give him a fair deal and did not dislike the saloon keeper but he did dislike his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson of Bogard who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Laura Taylor, accompanied by Miss Madge Taylor, went to New Franklin, Tuesday to attend the wedding of a relative of Mrs. Goodson. They returned Wednesday afternoon.

Sasse-D

Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sasse, in Brunswick, occurred the wedding of Miss Letitia Hampton Donley to George T. Sasse, both residing at Columbia. The couple arrived here Sunday morning and procured the license going to Brunswick where they were married in the presence of the groom's family at 8 p. m. by Rev. F. G. Walther. They remained at Brunswick until Monday evening when they took the Santa Fe west for a short trip and expected to be at home at home at Columbia in the near future. The groom is a graduate of Armour Institute of Chicago, one of the leading technical schools and among other structures, he has designed the new court house now building at Chillicothe in Livingston county.

Poor Adolphus Busch

Adolphus Busch worth \$60,000,000 before he found breathing impossible, was inspected by his six or seven thousand employees. It is must have been a rather comforting thought to men with large families and small wages to look at Mr. Busch who was changed from money-prince to pauper all for lack of a little breath--air that every man there was breathing in plenty. Busch was the poorest man in the crowd right at that minute.

Harrison-Cook

Last Saturday morning at the home of her brother, John Stephenson south of town, Miss Minnie Cook, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Cook was married to Edward Harrison, Rev. Stormont officiating.

Mrs. Harrison is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. A. Cook, handsome and domestic and the young man has secured a prize. Mr. Harrison is a Kentuckian and a successful expert tobacco raiser and we wish the young couple happiness and prosperity all through their lives. Immediately after a wedding dinner they departed for a honeymoon trip to Kansas City, returning this week and will make their home in the neighborhood.

Vaughn-Slee

Jarrott Vaughn and Miss Wilmoth Slee of Salisbury were married Sunday October 12 at the home of Rev. J. P. Rice pastor of Mt. Hope church at Salisbury. The groom in applying for the license stated that the bride was under age and the consent of her father to the issuance of the license was had.

Yates-Cox

John W. Yates and Miss Iva Leona Cox, both of Salisbury, were married Sunday October 12 at the home of R. W. Dameron a superannuate minister residing at Clifton Hill.

Aholt-Fuemmeler

Albert Aholt and Miss Mary Fuemmeler were married at Aholt Tuesday October 14 by Rev. Peter A. Lauer, priest of the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Yates-Maupin

The marriage of D. F. Yates and Lula Maupin occurred at Prairie Hill Thursday October 9. The presiding minister was P. M. Sears, pastor of the Hope-well church.

Our county correspondence, premium list of the Brunswick fair and much other matter was crowded out this week.

County Treasurer Rucker was in Salisbury Tuesday.

MORE SUITS FOR DIVORCE

Discontented Partners in Marriage Want Relief--Other Matters.

Still there seems to be decline in certificates of stock in the matrimonial corporation. There seems to be something decidedly wrong in spots and a number of Missourians from this county ask the court to divide them from their better or worse halves.

Harmon J. Sorenson sues the unknown heirs of Martha J. Adams and others to quiet title to 66.33 acres of land, part of the northeast quarter of section 4, township 53, range 17.

Alice Hershey also has filed a suit against the unknown heirs of David C. Irwin et al. to quiet to part of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 53 range 18.

Daisy Todd vs. Leslie Todd. Divorce.

Amanda Sharp vs. Linville Sharp. Divorce.

Lee N. Terhune vs. John F. Terhune. Divorce.

Harry J. Ward vs. Harriett Ward. Divorce.

Late at Brunswick

It was some fast footwork coupled with goodly proportions that won for Edward Claude Drace the title of champion baby of Chariton county. The footwork was done by his mother and the goodly features and form of the prize-winning youngster was already there. The Keytesville delegation was late in arriving at the opera house where the baby show took place. The babies were lined up about 30 of them half boys and half girls and the judges had made an inspection. About that time the delegation from Keytesville that went with the champion youngster formed the old flying wedge and by a masterly play got into the opera house. Mrs. Drace sat down at the end of the line with her boy and the judges immediately seeing that a formidable entry had arrived, went over and attached the blue ribbon. It was a narrow escape but Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drace the boy's parents, were consistently proud of the class shown by the youngster in competition.

May Have Sold Booze

It is expected that someone has been getting something to drink in a surreptitious manner in Forrest Green neighborhood and the sheriff's office arrested last Friday one Henry Young of that neighborhood, charging him with violating the local option law. Young gave bond with two bondsmen and was released on \$500 bail to appear at the November term of the circuit court.

U. D. C. Meet

Miss Jane Anderson will be hostess to the U. D. C. at her home at 7:30 p. m. Monday October 20.

Infant Dead

The seven-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Closson died Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John L. Fetzer and children left Saturday for their home in Kirksville after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and T. J. Coy and other relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Dora India, as far as Moberly, the latter going there, shopping.

Hon. W. W. Rucker is paying his respects to friends in Linn and Monroe counties this week.

The Brunswick Fair

Only a few of her citizens were among the enthusiastic Brunswickers who were inspired by interest for the success of the enterprise prior to the opening day, until the big crowds and list of exhibits began to arrive Thursday, when everybody in the pretty city on our west seemed to get busy. Exhibits from practically every part of the county were on hand and visitors also and the first day was much more than could have been expected. Friday opened up inauspiciously, the elements all day threatening bad weather, but in spite of this the attendance was large. Saturday was an ideal day from the beginning, a cool wave having set from the west early in the evening before, and the roads which led into Brunswick were simply lined with conveyances going to the fair until the middle of the afternoon. Enough people in automobiles passed through Keytesville Saturday morning and afternoon en route to Brunswick to make a good attendance regardless of all other conveyances.

It would be impossible for us to give space to the individual exhibits or to more than mention some of the leading prize winners but suffice it, the display of stock and other farm products was simply immense and the quality of everything exhibited high class. The track events were good and claimed much attention. The only thing the management of the fair failed to have on the program which would have been incalculable as an attraction, was boat racing on the river. We cannot but regard this as a serious omission, for with one of the prettiest rivers for pleasure and speeding boats, and a splendid bridge and other eminences from which to view aquatic exhibitions Brunswickers seem to be wholly apathetic and deserve criticism. If Grand river was within two miles of Salisbury, there would be events on it in spring, summer, fall and in the winter every body from 6 months old to three score and ten would be strapped to a pair of skates. If Brunswick does not utilize her beautiful river in the future for the pleasures of her citizens as well as the balance of the county, we favor moving Grand river to the neighborhood of Salisbury, leaving the court house where it is.

We offer sincerest congratulations to the management of the Brunswick fair and believe that the major amusements in this county should be divided up, letting Salisbury have the chaquetaqua, Brunswick regattas and automobile races and Keytesville the pumpkin shows. Each city can then spread itself on its specialty and give to visitors better opportunities for profit and enjoyment and at less cost and risk to each.

Mrs. Jacob Walter Dead

The sad news reached here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Jacob Walter of Bedford county, Penn. She was 83 years old and had been in failing health for several years. The deceased was a mother of Mrs. M. Crisman of near town.

The Farmers Bank will have to do without an adding machine for a while. They sent their Burrough machine to the factory to be overhauled. It was "repaired" some time ago but the man who did the job apparently did not do a perfect bit of work and the factory was the result.

Mrs. Wallace Taylor and daughter, Maurine arrived Tuesday night from Twin Falls, Idaho for a visit to Mrs. Taylor's parents, E. E. Elliott and wife.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED

Young Man Steals Horse for Money to Go Home

Sheriff O'Bryan went to Marceline Tuesday in the Nix automobile for James Rowland Wick charged with stealing a horse from young Duncan Locke, son of Ed Locke who lives south of Marceline.

The young fellow, tramping the country sought and obtained employment on the farm of the widow Duncan Locke, where he worked until Monday when he decided to go to his home in Philadelphia.

In order to secure sufficient funds for his trip he mounted young Locke's horse and attempted to convert him into cash. His last offer was to a farmer living west of Bucklin who became suspicious on account of the low price at which the horse was offered but pretended to want to purchase the animal and said that he would have to go to Marceline to make arrangements. The young scapegrace accompanied the farmer to Marceline taking the horse. The pretended purchaser made some inquiry concerning the animal and learned that young Duncan Locke, who is attending school in Marceline, had such a horse. Young Locke was told of the matter and went and immediately identified his horse, whereupon a warrant was sworn out and placed in the hands of Marshal Burns of Marceline who took Wick in custody and notified Sheriff O'Bryan. Young Wick admits stealing the horse and assigns as a reason his desire to go home. He will remain in jail to await the action of the Circuit Court.

Probate Court Notes

Cora Sells as administrator of her husband, gives bond in the sum of \$100 with U. R. Westlake and J. D. Taylor as securities.

Agee Bros. vs. est. Hugh Sportsman, account of \$12.50 allowed.

Adam Gehrig vs. est. Hugh Sportsman, account \$110.00 allowed.

B. McGill vs. est. Joseph H. Stumbough, account \$6.72 allowed.

J. A. Harper & Co. vs. J. H. Stumbough, account \$91.15 allowed.

Smith & Collins vs. J. H. Stumbough est., account \$32.50 allowed.

W. H. Whitehead vs. J. H. Stumbough, account \$38.00 allowed.

The Fayette Road

It is reported unofficially but from a pretty good source that the road to Fayette has been entirely decided, continuing on from the William Parks farm as noted last week. The road goes from Parks farm east to Shannondale; south to Forrest Green; then east past Lloyd Herring's farm to the Howard county line.

William Johnson

William Johnson, colored, died at his home in the south part of the county near the Missouri river at Cazel, Tuesday October 7 and was buried from Porter's Chapel Thursday, October 9. He died of tuberculosis.

The high school students were out with fishing poles Tuesday and many thought they were going fishing. The appearance of Superintendent Taylor bringing up the rear however, dispelled this view of the question and it developed that the class had gone to the Dr. Dewey farm to measure the corn as a demonstration in class work.

Give the Road

We have not only heard of it but we have noticed in traveling around over the country that there are some who refuse to give half the road to automobiles and feel like they are having a right smart fun when an automobile comes up behind them and sounds all sorts of warning, in preventing the automobile from passing by refusing to give a part of the road. About a month ago the sheriff of Carroll county had occasion to go to the country with a party in his automobile. On his return to Carrollton they came up behind a man in a wagon and he repeatedly refused to give a part of the road so that they could get by. The obstinate driver held to the road and paid no attention whatever to the signals or shouts and requests. After about two miles of this kind of funny business the automobile managed to pass the team and the sheriff unknown to the man in the wagon as an officer, asked why he did not give half the road. The fellow answered that he did not have to. The sheriff climbed out of his automobile, placed the pig-headed fellow under arrest and made him hitch his team to a tree, took him to town and preferred charges against him and it resulted in his being fined \$25.00 and costs and having to foot the way back several miles to his team.

Saturday on the road to the Brunswick fair was a pair of negroes in a buggy. An automobile came up behind them and they refused to give the road and laughed at the automobile efforts to get by. Finally the automobile shot by, stripping one hind wheel and leaving Mr. Negroes dumped in the road. Good enough whether negroes or white folks.

The law is plain--you must give half of the road or run the risk of being smashed up or heavily fined, if complaint is made, or both.

Want Game Chickens

The "land of Revolutions" is that little strip of country from the southern border of Texas to the Isthmus of Panama. They revolve there every few days and between time fight gamecocks and bulls. Mexico formerly sent many orders to Sam White for his favored brand of game chickens but since the last fuss broke out there has been nothing doing there. This week, however, Mr. White received a letter from a citizen of Guatemala who stated there was a little lull between revolutions in that vicinity and wanted to know what a couple gamecocks of good strain would cost him. Mr. White intended replying as soon as he could get the express rates which have to be prepaid on these shipments. Mr. White has shipped game fowl as far as Honolulu, successfully.

K. & L. of S. Install

About 40 members of the Knights & Ladies of Security at the lodge room Tuesday evening for the annual session for installing officers and the windup a banquet. The officials were installed by James Roy Key and installation was followed by the lunch. The lunch included among other edibles, coffee, tongue sandwiches, pickles, celery and chicken salad. The lodge is strong here having at present, 129 beneficiary members and 3 honorary members.

The Odd Fellows placed a sign above the street entrance to the lodge room this week for the guriance of visiting Odd Fellows at the county convention Friday.